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1. At 7:30 a.m. on 16 March 1954, heavy AT guns, trucks including some with tracks, and troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets were detained at the Gransee railroad station.¹

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2. At 8:30 a.m. on 16 March, an undetermined number of 76.2-mm AA guns, trucks and troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets was detained at the Fuerstenberg freight station.¹

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5. On 20 March, shipments passing through the Wittenberg railroad station, and proceeding toward Dessau included 14 T-34/85 tanks, 2 tank hulls, 13 trucks and 3 boxcars at about 10 a.m.; and 14 T-34/85 tanks, 2 tank hulls, 7 trucks and 3 boxcars at 3:30 p.m.⁴ 25X1

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7. At 2 p.m. on 21 March, a train which came from Pritzwalk was seen on the Perleberg-Pritzwalk railroad line, crossing Highway No 5. The train carried at least 6 x 85-mm AA guns and trucks ⁵

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25X1A 1. Comment. Troops detrained at the Gransee and Fuerstenberg railroad stations probably were elements of the Third Shock Army which transferred to exercises in the area west of the Berlin-Neustrelitz railroad line.

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25X1A 4. Comment. Source, at 11:45 a.m., probably observed 2 of the 4 shipments of the 7th Gds Tank Div with Nos 85329 through 85332, 3 of which went to Meinsdorf and 1 to Zerbst upon completion of the exercises in the Brand-Jueterbog area.

25X1A 5. Comment. Source observed the departure of troops from the training area of the Third Shock Army. See Field Comment 2. At 11:45 a.m., source probably observed elements of the 115th How Arty Regt of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, which returned to Hagenow via Ludwigslust.

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